

**NOTE: For generation #1 on page 3 be sure to include a marriage license to verify a woman s name change. Applications will be filed in the Hillsboro City Library in the genealogical section in a locked file cabinet. The files do not leave the library. Hill County Genealogical Society members make copies that are requested by researchers. No copies are made of birth certificates of living people.**

Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION  
FIRST FAMILIES OF HILL COUNTY, TEXAS  
1853 - 1903  
THE FIRST 50 YEARS**

**CERTIFICATES**

Price: \$10.00 each, which must accompany the application.  
Joint: Only married couples may appear together on a certificate.  
Names: All names to appear on a certificate (such as maiden and middle names) must be proved.

HILL COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Mail Application To:  
Hill County  
Genealogical Society  
P. O. Box 636  
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

**HCGS USE ONLY**

Date Application Received

Fee Received? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certificate Issued

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:** fill in blocks A and B on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself and #1. Type or print all information. Enter Recipient s name in Block A exactly as you want it on the certificate. If you wish a husband and wife who were ancestors (and who both qualify) listed on the same certificate, enter both their names in block B exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.

A Recipient s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Husband or Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant s Name (If different from Recipient) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Certificate to: Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

B NAME OF ANCESTOR (As you would like for it to appear on the Certificate)

YEAR(S) LIVED IN HILL COUNTY (i.e. 1860 - 1880) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OR COUNTRY ANCESTOR CAME FROM \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY:

Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

President, Hill County  
Genealogical Society \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:** You must submit with your application evidence to support both your descent from the ancestor and the fact that he/she resided in Hill County between the years of 1853 and 1903. Give volume and page for book references and include a photocopy, of other facsimile comp of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used fro proof. Do NOT send original records as they will not be returned. Typed, hand-printed, or written copies of documents, not certified as True Copies , are not acceptable. Materials authored by the applicant or his family will not of themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines should be given on a separate application.

**PROOF OF SETTLEMENT IN HILL COUNTY BETWEEN YEARS OF 1853 & 1903** (marriage records alone are not acceptable as proof of settlement):

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**PROOF OF DESCENT:** (list and include copies as stated above) each step must be proved.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Permission is hereby given for HCGS to use information from this application in any future publication.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**This Application and Accompanying Documents will be Adjudged as Follows:**

- + Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, court house or other Government records, church and school records, etc., is considered usually to be beyond doubt, and excellent proof.
- + Secondary evidence such as census records, County histories, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible or other family records, contemporary to the facts reported, are considered almost as authentic.
- + Circumstantial evidence, or hearsay is not considered as proof, unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.
- + Oral, written, or published family traditions are very often wrong, and are not accepted as proof.
- + All proof documents must themselves, or in combination with other documents, actually state the fact to be proved. Implied evidence is not accepted as proof.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

2. I am the child of \_\_\_\_\_

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

and \_\_\_\_\_ (his, her) (wife, husband)

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the (son, daughter) of

3. \_\_\_\_\_

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

and \_\_\_\_\_ (his, her) (wife, husband)

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the (son, daughter) of

4. \_\_\_\_\_

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

and \_\_\_\_\_ (his, her) (wife, husband)

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the (son, daughter) of

